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**Subject:** language for employees on Gold King Mine

Fyi, below is language we are providing if considered helpful for employees doing EPA work who want messages for public.

**From:** Ostendorf, Jody  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 12, 2015 12:24 PM  
**To:** Mylott, Richard  
**Subject:** RE: statement on Gold King Mine

Thanks Rich!

**From:** Mylott, Richard  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 12, 2015 12:23 PM  
**To:** Ostendorf, Jody  
**Subject:** statement on Gold King Mine

Hi Jody—hope this helps, alos helps to refer people to website and hotline.

<http://www2.epa.gov/goldkingmine>

EPA is working around the clock to address the Gold King Mine release and help affected communities. We are committed to understanding what happened in this event, learning from it, and applying any lessons we need to apply. EPA has worked successfully to address abandoned mine impacts throughout XXX and the Rocky Mountain West.